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Application No.: 10/642,937

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Title: TOURNAMENT GAME SYSTEM

Group: 3714

AND METHOD USING A TOURNAMENT

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RESPONSE F PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a submission in response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2009. A response is due by November 4, 2009. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.